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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0656-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shigeru HOSOE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2653  
Application No.: 09/670,839 ) Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos  
Filed: September 28, 2000 )  
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND )  
OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 5, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	29	-	25	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	6	-	5	1	x \$ 86	86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 86.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 86.00

A fee of \$86.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.  
 A check for \$86.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 4, 2004

By: 

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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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